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STATE-OF-THE-ART ANIMAL CARE CENTER GRAND OPENING **PALMDALE, CA**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of the new Palmdale Animal Care Center on Wednesday, July 20, 2016! The address of the new care center is 38550 Sierra Highway in Palmdale. The ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. and include:

- Michael D. Antonovich, Board of Supervisors (5th Supervisorial District)
- Marcia Mayeda, Director, Animal Care and Control
- Gail Farber, Director, Department of Public Works
- James C. Ledford Jr., Mayor, City of Palmdale
- Aaron Reyes, Deputy Director, DACC (Welcome Message)
- Henry Di Carlo, AMS Meteorologist, KTLA Ch. 5 News (Los Angeles) Event Emcee

"This is our first new animal care center in decades and is both state of the art and environmentally friendly," said Marcia Mayeda, the Department Director. "It is designed to reduce the stress among our shelter pets, promote their wellness, and present a welcoming and engaging environment to the community." Media and public are invited to come out and join us in celebrating the opening of this new animal care center.

A fact sheet will be sent with this media release. Please visit us online at:

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County of Los Angeles - Palmdale Animal Care Center

38550 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, 93550

- Anticipated grand opening July 20, 2016
- 5.94-acre lot
- 25,900-square-foot facility

- Estimated 10-15,000 animals to be housed annually (livestock will not be housed at this facility)
- Separate housing for isolation and quarantine animals
- Adoptable animals housed separately from lost and found animals
- Large adoption gallery with self-service access, featuring civic art by artist Mark Lere
- Specially designed cat condos for adoptable cats
- Central courtyard for enrichment and training
- Individual visitation areas for cats and dogs
- Separate intake area for animals for immediate medical evaluation and Veterinary/Spay and Neuter Clinic



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